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LETTER DATED 1 JUNE 1992 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government and further to our previous letters concerning violations of Iraqi airspace by United States aircraft, I should like to inform you of a number of fresh violations.

20-21 May 1992

Twenty-six sorties, flown by 12 two-aircraft formations and two single aircraft at speeds of 600-900 km/h and at altitudes of 4,000-6,000 metres, centred over Mosul, Zakho, Dohuk, Irbil, Tall Afar and Amadiyah.

21-22 May 1992

Twenty-three sorties, flown by 10 two-aircraft formations and three single aircraft at speeds of 600-900 km/h and at altitudes of 3,000-6,000 metres, centred over Zakho, Dohuk and Ayn Zalah.

22-23 May 1992

Twenty-one sorties, flown by 10 two-aircraft formations and one single aircraft at speeds of 750-900 km/h and at medium altitude, centred over Zakho, Dohuk, Tall Afar, Mosul, Irbil, west of Rawanduz and Amadiyah.

24-25 May 1992

Ten sorties, flown by five two-aircraft formations at speeds of 600-900 km/h and at altitudes of 5,000-6,000 metres, centred over Mosul, Dohuk, Amadiyah, Zakho and Tall Afar.

26-27 May 1992

Twelve sorties, flown by four two-aircraft formations and four single aircraft at speeds of 600-900 km/h and at altitudes of 3,000-6,500 metres, centred over Mosul, Irbil, Dohuk, Zakho, Tall Afar and Amadiyah.

27-28 May 1992

Ten sorties, flown by two two-aircraft formations and six single aircraft at speeds of 600-900 km/h and at altitudes of 2,500-6,500 metres, centred over Zakho, Amadiyah, Mosul, Tall Afar, Dohuk and Irbil.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Abd al-Amir AL-ANBARI
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

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